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### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John P. McCartney, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak at the following places and times:

Cynthiana, Wednesday, October 19th,
Muse Mills, Saturday, October 23d.
Owingsville, Monday, October 23th.
Morehead, Tuesday, October 25th.
Olive Hill, Wednesday, October 25th.
Grayson, Thursday, October 27th.
Kilgore, at night, Friday, October 28th.
Ashland, Saturday, October 31st.
Catlettsburg, Monday, October 31st.
Louisa, Tuesday, November 1st.
Greenup, Wednesday, November 2d.
Maysville, at night, Thursday, November 3d.
Petersville, Saturday, November 5th.
Flemingsburg, at night, Monday, November 7th.

Hon. Thomas H. Paynter, Democratic can didate, is respectfully invited to be present and a proper division of time will be accorded.

AMERICAN Free-trade surrendered with LEE at Appomattox. Under the leadership of new instigators it is attempting tures of Carrick on Suir have been deto violate the terms of its parole.

vote for CLEVELAND it remains to be seen whether General GRESHAM of Illinois, WAYNE MCVEAGH of Pennsylvania and JACOB D. COX of Ohio can carry their states with them. If they can't, their apostasy amounts to no more than that of any twenty-five cent burn.

Our friend who essays to give instruction in political economy, also tells us that Dean Swift and GROVER CLEVE.

LAND are in accord regarding Protection and Free trade, must have been reading history "upside down." Can he have forgotten Swift's famous and well known saying. "Burn everything that comes from England but her coals?" vote for CLEVELAND it remains to be

THE straw that will break the back of the Democratic donkey in Kansas and Colorado is the fact that Mrs. LEASE, the lady representative of the Populists, has advised her party to scratch their ticket THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO. and vote for the HARRISON electors.

> THERE is one thing a human being can't do. He can't carry a bucket of water on each shoulder without getting wet. And Judge HARBESON can't carry a "Kid" on one shoulder and a "Mossback" on the other without getting the hot end of it.

MAYBE it is the intention of Mr. HAR-BESON to appoint two Master Commissioners in Mason county should he be elected to the Circuit Judgeship. There 83 00 are two gentlemen who expect it and each has numerous friends who are interested. The gentleman from Fleming should tell publicly what he means to do.

WHILE the Democratic demagogues are howling about the McKinley tax on the poor man's dinner pail, why don't able and made known on application at they say something about the poor workingwoman's needle? The old law taxed needles 25 cents a pound, and the McKinley bill puts them on the free list. Democratic sympathy appears to be only with those who vote, and the poor women may go the devil.

THE only hope of the Democrats in this campaign seems to be misrepresentations and villification. A favorite Democratic declaration is that "the purpose of the McKinley law was not to raise revenue, but to prohibit importations." During the first year after the passage of the McKinley law our importations were larger than for any year in our entire National history; during the second year they have been larger than for any year previous to 1891. During the same period our exports have gone up to a figure utterly unparalleled in history. Yet the Democrats still keep on port a Democratic paper to the exclusion of reiterating the stale falsehood that the one of his own party newspapers is untrue McKinley law was meant to restrain and prohibit foreign trade.

> MURAT HALSTEAD SAYS Mr. BLAINE'S few words on the mystery of the Irish vote for British Free-trade is not at all relished by the Democrats. Indeed, it strikes them like a blow in the face. Why should the Irish vote be on the side of Great Britain? Mr. BLAINE asks, and no one can tell. Mr. BLAINE was speaking plainly and appealing earnestly, and when he said Irish vote he meant Irish

> "I am unwilling to believe," says Mr. light and knowledge before them, they will deliberately be on the side of their former oppressors."

The Democracy, to whom what Mr. BLAINE says is in no respect agreeable, are especially disgruntled about this. The fact is it hurts them. The voters in this country of Irish birth or descent pay more attention to what Mr. BLAINE says than to the utterances of any other statesman, and they will be very thoughtful about his plain, straight appeal to

EDMOND WALL, who appears to be somewhat familiar with the operations of Free-trade in Ireland, has written a

Ireland letter to The Torand Free-Trade. rington Register, which we print in

full. If any Freetrader can answer his conundrum THE LEDGER will be pleased to hear from him. Mr. WALL says:

Ser: I ask why is it that, under the freest trade the world has ever seen, which is now and has been enjoyed by Ireland during the last seventy-two years, she has lost nearly four millions of her population, and why has she lost her manufacturing industries? Her silk factories have been destroyed, her woolen industries have dwindled to almost noth-

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, in a speech delivered in Dublin in 1847, tells us what resulted to the manufacturing industries after the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland was accomplished. That is when Ireland got absolute Freetrade.

The cotton manufacture of Dublin, which employed 14,000 operatives, has been destroyed; the 3,000 silk looms of the Liberty have been destroyed. The stuff and serge manifiactures, which employed 1,491 operatives, have been destroyed; the calico looms of Balbriggan have been destroyed; the flannel manufacture of Rathdrum has been destroyed; the blanket manufacture of Kilkenny, which once commanded the markets of the world, has been destroyed; the camlet trade of Bandow, which produced £100,-000 a year, has been destroyed; the worsted and stuff manufactures of Waterford, Cork and Tipperary have been destroyed; one business alone survives, HAVING declared their intention to be for CLEVELAND it remains to be Our friend who essays to give instrucAN OPERATOR'S JOKE

Causes a General Strike of Operators on

TOPERA, Kas., Oct. 18.—A great strike of the telegraph operators of the Sante Fe railway Monday was all the result of a hoax. The operators were informed by Ch'ef Ramsey, of their order, Monday night, that the order directing them to strike was a forgery, and instructing them to return at once to their positions. The operators, immediately upon receiving the order, returning to their keys, and the work of straightening out the tangle caused by

the strike began.

Operator Barker, after reading the accounts in this morning's papers of the strike on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe division of the Santa Fe system, thought he would play a joke upon the manager of his office. He wrote the following message, and, after signing Chief Ramsey's name to it, laid it

on Manager Sweet's desk:

"Sr. Louis, Oct. 17.

"To all operators and managers:

"In view of the fact that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is controlled by the Santa Fe, I therefore declare a strike on the entire Santa Fe system, to take effect at 10 o'clock Cotcher 17. See that re telegraphing is done. October 17. See that no telegraphing is done no tickets sold, and that nothing is done to in-

Manager Sweet, after reading it, immediately repeated the message to the next station, and within fifteen minutes it had been received by every operator at every station on the entire sys-

jure our cause. See that the company's property is cared for until you are regularly re-

Fifteen minutes later every operator on duty had struck work. The operation of the road was completely blocked, and Dispatcher Barker's joke was com-

Barker is doubtless the only man who got any fun out of the joke, and his enjoyment of it probably received a sudden check when he learned that it had resulted in the complete suspension of from the rest of the floor. Below it all business on the road.

It was mighty serious business for the Santa Fe road. For twelve hours their business was at a standstill, and an immense amount of traffic was lost to it. Operator Barker is out of a job

#### VILLI'S WARNING.

"The Man Who Carries an American Flag Will Get a Bullet in Him."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.-The Italians of the city are greatly excited. It appears that the Italian colony was invited to participate in the Columbus day celebration on Friday next, for which the city is making great preparations, and with few exceptions proposition was favorably A small contingent, however, not only held aloof but also threw every obstacle in the way of a successful showing. Monday night there was a meeting to perfect arrangements, but when the question of appointing a standard-bearer was called up Joseph Villi jumped to his feet and excitedly exclaimed: "The man who carries an American flag next Friday had better look out, for he will get a bullet in him." Instantly the meeting broke up in an uproar, and amid great excitement it adjourned without completing the programme. Villi is said to be a member of the dread Mafia. After the adjournment there were hot words between him and Rafello Marcho, followed by a knock-down. Monday warrants were issued for the arrest of Villi, and there will be an effort to commit him until BLAINE of the Irish voters, "that, with after the celebration is passed. It is said that unless he is put away or carefully looked after no Italian will dare carry the national colors on the day in

A Belligerent Policeman.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Robert Bothwell and L. T. Kendrick made affidavit, Monday, that at 4:30 p. m. Sunday they were conducting a religious meeting at the foot of Locust street, as they have for years under a permit from the mayor, when Policeman John Sommers attacked the audience, slapping several faces and knocked down and kicked John Flynn, a one-legged man, and broke up the meeting. Sommers will be sent before the police board. This officer was in another row later on in which Wm. Hastings, a tramp, was bad-

ly beaten up. A Great Rubber Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 18 .- A certificate of organization was filed here Monday incorporating the Mechanical Rubber Co., with a capital of \$15,000,000. The incorporators are: Henry W. Cannon, president Chase national bank, New York; James B. Ford, rubber manufacturer; John P. Townsend, president Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York; William Barbour, of the Barbour Brothers Co., Patterson and New York, and D. H. King, jr., constructor, of New

The Columbus Records.

Washington, Oct. 18 -- Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has replied to Secretary J. W. Foster's letter inviting the pope to allow the Co-lumbus records and relics now in the vatican to be exhibited at the World's fair, in which he says the Columbus records will be sent by the holy see to the exposition which is to be held next year at Chicago in honor of the immortal discoverer of America.

Canadian Cabinet Changes. TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 18 .- The Ottawa correspondent of the Empire (government organ) announces officially the resignation from the cabinet of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, minister of the interior, to accept the lieutenant governor-

ship of British Columbia, and the call-

ing of Mr. T. M. Daly, M. P. for Sel-

kirk, to his place in the ministry. Mr.

Daly will be sworn in Tuesday. Gray Gables for Sale. Bosrow, Oct. 18 .- A dispatch from Buzzard's Bay says that ex-President Cleveland's residence, known as Gray Gables, is for sale, and it is stated that Mr. Cleveland will again make his sum-

mer home at Marion, Mass. Low Water Closes Mills. MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Oct. 18 .- The water in the river is so low at Moodus, Ct., that nine factories, including cotton, twine and hosiery mills, have been obliged to shut down, and 1,500 employes are idle.

#### LEGAL SUICIDE.

The Oregon Method of Executing Criminals.

An Automatic Device by Which the Condemned Launches His Own Soul Into Eternity-Better than Electricity.

Not to speak lightly of a grave subject, Oregon has put the beer on her murderers. The man who kills another and is convicted of murder is sentenced to death as in other states, but is made to hang himself.

The hanging takes place there amid all the lugubrious surroundings which are common to the death penalty elsewhere. The striking difference, we are informed, is in the supreme momentthe execution itself. Instead of the sheriff, or some hired deputy, having to hang the culprit by springing a trap, touching a trigger, or driving off a horse, the gallows is automatic and the victim is his own executioner. The hanging takes place in the "execution room" of the jail, in the presence of fourteen persons—certain designated officers, a spiritual adviser chosen by the prisoner, and a jury of six reputable citizens of the state. The reporters are year) and THE PUBLIC LEDGER for one year not in it. A deputy warden named contrivance, which is said to beat electricity, and is thus described by the Augusta Chronicle:

As the prisoner enters the execution room and has finished his consultation with his spiritual adviser, the black cap is placed over his head, the noose is adjusted, and he advances to a position on a small piece of carpet, about four feet square, which is placed directly in front of the fatal machine. While there is nothing suspicious about this carpeted spot, it is a small platform separated rests on the end of a long lever, the opposite end of which is in an ad-joining room. In this adjoining room are two large pails. The upper pail contains about forty pounds of water, a rubber tube connecting it with the pail below and the water starting to flow at the opening of a valve. This pail of water is fastened to one end of a steel bar, at the other end of which is a thirty-pound ball of iron, held in its position only by the heavier weight at the other end. To this ball of iron is attached a rope passing upward and over a pulley into the wall, where a trigger holds a weight of two hundred and twenty-five pounds in position.

This weight is also securely fastened with a rope, which seems to disappear over the ceiling. The other end of this rope is the end at which the condemned

man is standing. Unconscious of what he is doing, he steps on to this small bit of carpet. His weight moves the lever under the floor. By this the valve in the pail of water is opened. Noiselessly the water passes through the rubber tube into the empty pail. The ball of iron is released from its position. It jerks out the trig-ger holding the heavy weight. This drops, and within thirty seconds from the time the man has stepped on to the carpet he is jerked into the air and his death is instantaneous. The prisoner is jerked about six feet into the air and falls back to about three feet from the

In each of the four executions which of struggling.

### SMALL WRITING.

Remarkable Results of a French Editor's

A leading Paris paper, the Eclair, is offering a gold medal as a prize to the finest writer, without distinction of nationality, writes a correspondent. It is not literary merit that is wanted, as the above announcement would lead one to suppose. The prize-giving editor merely wants to know how many words can be written on a piece of paper. Replies have already been sent in. A Belgian officer has accomplished the feat of putting 2,187 words on a post-card. A Marseilles gentleman has distanced him, having crowded on a card of the same size 2,860 words, representing an article of M. Sarcey, and a poem of Deputy Clovis Hughes, both legible without a magnifying glass, though not, I imagine, without a good pair of eyes. The above feats are nothing beside that of another competitor for the gold medal, a government clerk at Survigny, who has on a post-card written out an official directory, from the president and his house municipal council - altogether 6,000 words. He spent twenty-eight hours over this at leisure moments, and worked with the naked eye. But he is capped by Sergeant Lethorel, secretary of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh infantry, who announces that he will shortly produce a post-card with a collection of articles amounting to 14-000 words.

As an art small writing has been killed by photography. Microscopic photography was simply invaluable to France during the siege of Paris, when carrier pigeons were daily sent out with 10,000 private letters photographed on a pellicle two inches square rolled up in a quill. There are still, however, plenty of amateurs, some of them distinguished and even illustrious. I may mention, for instance, Alphonse Daudet who has often, out of fun, written original newspaper articles on a leaf of cigarette paper.

About a year ago, a Frenchman, who

lives on a farm on the east branch of the Penobscot river, in Maine, found two baby moose wandering helplessly in the woods and took them home. He nursed them tenderly and taught them various tricks, and they thrived and became very tame. Since then they have lived contentedly with the cattle on the farm. Occasionally they go into the woods in quest of certain delicacies of the forest, and are away for days at a time, but they always return willingly. Every hunter on the east branch knows the young moose by sight, and no one ever thinks of molesting them.

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